



## Midland Trail Goes Through Kentucky

Only Transcontinental Highway in This Country Passing Through the State

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The Midland Trail in Kentucky passes through the following counties: Jefferson, Shelby, Franklin, Woodford, Fayette, Clark, Montgomery, Bath, Carter, Rowan and Boyd, starting at Louisville, the metropolis of Kentucky, and ending at Ashland, the metropolis of Eastern Kentucky. The Midland Trail is the only transcontinental highway in the United States which passes through Kentucky, and although it was designated only a few years ago, a great deal of interest has been shown in the road.

At the present time the road is in excellent condition from Louisville to Lexington, and Fayette County has completed her road with the exception of about four miles. Clark county, it is hoped, will this season reconstruct the road entirely through that county and it is rumored that Montgomery and Bath will provide the funds to build their road in 1920 and 1921.

In Rowan county arrangements have already been made to build the road from the Bath county line to Morehead. It is yet necessary to make provisions to complete the road from Morehead to the Carter county line. Carter county is letting contracts just as fast as the plans can be prepared and by the end of this season it is believed that the road will be graded entirely through that county for a distance a little short of forty miles. Boyd county will complete its section this season.

A meeting was held at Ashland, Ky., on January 17, for the purpose of hearing reports from all the Midland Trail counties. The meeting was well attended and the general sentiment was to have the road ready for dedication at the end of this year. Committees were appointed in Clark, Bath, Montgomery, Rowan and Carter counties and a general committee was appointed to assist the local committees as much as possible, the aim being to arouse sufficient enthusiasm to get the necessary funds to complete the road.

Some of the committees report that there is a general sentiment in the various counties in favor of doing the work now and no doubt a direct tax or bond issues will be voted to provide the funds.

Most of the credit for the success of the Midland Trail in Kentucky is due to Dr. R. R. Elmore, who at this time is president of the Eastern division of the Midland Trail. The State Highway Commission of West Virginia reports that the Midland Trail in that State has been completed with the exception of about nine miles and with the completion of the road a great deal of business will come to Central Kentucky and not only from West Virginia, but from all Eastern Kentucky.

### MOVE TO NEW HOME

Judge and Mrs. W. O. Chenault have moved from the country to their new home on the Winchester pike, which they recently purchased from Mrs. G. T. Fox.

### WITH THE MOVERS

Will Henderson and family have moved to the property recently purchased from W. H. Ramsey on High street. Mr. Ramsey and family have moved to their home near Grassy Lick.

Ed. Gorrell has moved to 252 West Main street.

E. L. Shackelford has moved to the cottage on Sycamore street he recently purchased from Walker Turpin. Mr. Turpin and family have moved to the Langston property they recently bought on Holt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ralls, Mrs. Nannie E. Ralls and Mrs. Minnie Ralls Berry have moved to the property on High street recently purchased from Mrs. W. W. Thompson.

Mrs. O. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunt have moved to Mrs. Jones' property on Holt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Owings, who have been living in the Howell residence on Samuels avenue, have leased the cottage on High street owned by Mrs. Margaret A. Gaitskill.

W. A. Mason and family have moved from the Smathers bungalow on Main street to their home on Holt avenue recently purchased from O. W. McCormick. J. W. Hedden Jr., and family will move to the place vacated by Mr. Mason this week.

Walter Carr and family have taken rooms with D. C. McGuire on Antwerp avenue and will move to same this week.

Miss Belle Crockett, of Sharpsburg, is moving to the bungalow on Main street which she recently bought from Clay Miller. Mr. Miller and family have moved to the Daniels property on Queen street.

Thomas Coons and family are moving from their country place to the Guthrie residence on North Sycamore street.

Ed. Todd and family are moving this week to their new home on North Sycamore street, which they purchased of Miss Elizabeth Wyatt.

### TAKEN TO LEXINGTON

A. B. Oldham, Jr., was taken to Lexington yesterday to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he will undergo an operation within the next few days. While still in a critical condition, he is holding his own and suffering no ill effects from the trip. He passed an uncomfortable night, but his condition is somewhat improved today. The many friends of this popular young man are hopeful that he may soon be restored to his health.

Our cut price sale on clothes will continue for a few days longer, and we advise every man to avail himself of this opportunity to buy goods at less than the wholesale price of today. R. E. Punch & Co.

### RETURNS TO MT. STERLING

Mrs. Ida H. Reis, formerly of this city, who has been spending the past year in Louisville, has returned to Mt. Sterling to make her home, and is now domiciled in her cottage on Locust street, recently vacated by Miss Mary Grimes.

### HORSE STOLEN FROM BARN

On last Sunday night a 9-year-old mare was stolen from the barn of J. L. Robinson on the Grassy Lick pike. The authorities have been notified, but as yet no clue has been found.

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### FORMER LOCAL WOMAN DEAD

Word has been received here announcing the death of Miss Carmal Welch, in Phoenix, Ariz., following a long illness of tuberculosis. The body was removed to Mattoon, Ill., where the funeral and burial took place last Sunday. Miss Welch was born in this city in 1887 and moved to Mattoon about ten years ago. For the past two years she had been in Arizona for her health. She is survived by her father, Thomas C. Welch, of Decatur, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Peter Morgan, of Mattoon, and two brothers, Harry S. Welch, who is stationed at Camp Taylor, and Charles Welch, of Moccasin, Mont. Deceased was well known and highly esteemed in this city, where she has many friends and relatives who will be grieved to learn of her death.

### MASS MEETING HELD

At a mass meeting held in this city Saturday, all Republicans of the county were named as delegates to the district convention in session at Maysville today and to the State Convention to be held at Louisville. M. S. Crain, of Breathitt county, and W. C. Halbert, of Lewis county, were favored as delegates from this district to the National Convention in Chicago, and Governor Morrow was appointed as delegate from the State-at-large. Timothy A. Field, of Boyd county, was selected as Montgomery's choice for State Central Committeeman from this district. The name of Judge H. Clay McKee, of this city, was placed before the mass meeting and it is likely that he will make the race for Congress from the Ninth District.

### NOTICE

All persons desiring a change in school districts make it known to me in writing before March 15, 1920.

Georgie V. Sledd, Co. Supt.

### THE TRANSFER MAN

Preston Cook, late of the Farmers Warehouse force, has now gone into the transfer business and is prepared to do your hauling. He can be found at any time by calling Cravens & Turpin's office, Phone 491.

### BACK ON THE JOB

Robert C. Lloyd, who has been confined to his apartments for the past three weeks with a severe attack of "flu" has recovered and now is back at his place of business.

### BOYLE COUNTY VOTES 15 CENT PROPERTY ROAD TAX

A special road tax of 15 cents on \$100 to take the form of a special property tax, was voted in Boyle county Saturday, 961 to 228.

Voting was heaviest in the four Danville precincts, others being affected by the inclement weather. Only two precincts voted against the proposal, the other twelve showing favorable returns.

The tax is to construct a Federal aid highway, 21 miles through Boyle county. The highway extends from Hart to Madison counties. The cost will be approximately \$200,000 for the construction in Boyle county, the government to meet one-half the cost. The proposal has been agitated for some time.

### RAILROADS BACK TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

On Monday, March 1st, the railroads of the United States were returned by the government to private ownership. It is understood many radical changes will be made, some of which will affect the local traveling public. It is rumored there will be a change in the schedule on the C. & O. and it is likely the night train to Washington, which now arrives at 7:45 will arrive about 2 hours later, thereby enabling one to transact business in Louisville and return the same day. Other changes are also contemplated and will be announced as soon as official notice is received.

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS

A chapter of Camp Fire Girls has been organized in this city with Misses Elizabeth Clay Highland and Emily Hazelrigg guardians.

They were entertained with a picture show party Friday afternoon by Miss Edna D. Owings, with the following members present: Misses Highland and Hazelrigg, Martha Moss, Nola Highland, Elizabeth Strossman, Virginia Ayres, Elise Derriekson, Laura Gill Hoffman, Georgia Kern, Frances Turner, Katherine Redmond and Sue Barnes, the mascot of the chapter.

### NICHOLAS COUPLE MARRY

On last Wednesday Mr. Atho Ratliff and Miss Bessie Hardwick, of Nicholas county, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, Pastor R. L. Goldsmith officiating.

WANTED—Clean old rags, free from buttons. Apply at this office.

### DR. WRIGHT DENTAL EXAMINER

Dr. Harry M. Wright, Traders Bank building, has been appointed by the United States Public Health Service, as dental examiner for the Bureau of War Risk Insurance for Montgomery county. The duties in connection with this appointment will be to render dental treatment to patients of the War Risk Bureau. In the official communication, which Dr. Wright has just received confirming his appointment it says: "In this work it is essential that none but the highest type of dental surgeons be employed. You have apparently met all the requirements."

While this appointment carries with it an immense amount of work and a certain responsibility, Dr. Wright feels that it is his duty to accept the appointment and feels that he can discharge its duties without it interfering with his dental practice.

### MRS. CALMES DEAD

Mrs. Mary C. Calmes, aged 67 years, widow of the late Carr Calmes, died Sunday of hemorrhage of the brain at her home in Winchester. Funeral services were held at the residence this afternoon by the Rev. R. L. Motley, of the Baptist church, followed by burial in the Winchester Cemetery.

Mrs. Calmes was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Anna Cockrell, of this city, and had many friends here who will learn with sorrow of her passing.

### Y. W. C. A. DRIVE

The High School girls are hard at work collecting for the National Y. W. C. A. They hope to receive a contribution from everyone, so if they do not call on you, look them up. On Saturday the campaign will end with a Tag Day. About 30 girls, armed with tags, will be on the street all day, so do not hope to escape. Help along this wonderful work for the girls of the world.

### THE MARKET PLACE

Ringo's Old Stand. Big combination public sale March 13th. What have you to sell? The Market Place is a business office for transaction of every description. We buy, sell and rent absolutely everything of any value. List your property. State your wants. Clayton Howell, Mgr.

### MOVES TO LEXINGTON

H. H. Pieper has bought a handsome residence in Lexington and he and family moved Saturday. Mr. Pieper's reason for changing his place of residence is that he might be more centrally located and thereby divide his time among his chain of Central Kentucky stores.

### SELLS NICE RESIDENCE

H. C. McKee, as agent for Mrs. Margaret Guthrie, sold her handsome residence on Sycamore street to T. N. Coons at a private price. This is one of the best located and most desirable pieces of property in this city. Possession will be given this month.

### MOVED TO BOURBON

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Jones, who sold their farm on the Stepstone pike, have moved to their new home near Plum Lick, in Bourbon county.

### SELLS ANOTHER STUDEBAKER

J. C. Swope, local agent, reports the sale of a light six Studebaker to W. C. Hamilton, same to be delivered within the next 60 days.

## Tobacco Growers To Organize

At a Meeting Held in Louisville Last Week It Was Decided to Fight The Downward Prices

In order to resist what they say is the action of the "Big Four" of the tobacco manufacturers in forcing down tobacco prices and stifling competition, a meeting of tobacco growers and dealers was held in Louisville Saturday and an organization was made of the "Tobacco Growers' and Dealers' Protective Association."

Growers of Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Ohio will be asked to join and a membership of 10,000 is predicted at an early date.

The growers and dealers claim certain manufacturers are not obeying the mandate of the Supreme Court to buy in the open market.

A committee was named to go to Frankfort to see Governor Morrow and the Legislature.

The Kentucky Fair Price Commission will be asked to inquire why manufactured tobacco increases in price while the raw material decreases.

A member of the organization said: "The raw product of tobacco is selling for less price than it costs to strip it. In one market last week the raw material sold so low that the dealers declined to give the price out for publication."

### MRS. MILLER DEAD

Mrs. Baron D. Miller, a well known and highly respected woman, died on Monday at her home near Jeffersonville after a brief illness of influenza and pneumonia. This is the third death in the family within the past week, a son and a daughter, Roy and Hazel Miller having died of the same disease only a few days ago. The funeral services for Mrs. Miller were held today at her late residence, followed by interment in the family burying ground.

### EXCHANGE A SUCCESS

A committee from the Country Women's Club, composed of Mrs. B. P. Jeffries, Mrs. Wilmot K. Prewitt, Mrs. M. A. Prewitt, Mrs. Fisher Mark, Mrs. R. G. Owings and Mrs. Keller Johnson held a most successful exchange Saturday in the Petry building. Cakes, pies and home made candy and country produce of all kinds were sold, and the sum of \$105 was cleared, which will be used for the benefit of the Rest Room.

### DIES AT CHAMBERS STATION

Garrett Skidmore, well known and highly respected citizen of Menefee county, died Friday at his home at Chambers Station of infirmities of age. Funeral services and burial took place Saturday. Deceased was the father of Dan B. Skidmore, of this city.

### REV DARSIE IN PINEVILLE

Rev. Clyde Darsie, of this city, left today for Pineville, where he will deliver an address before the School of Methods, now in session in that city.

### LAND SALE

George Bondurant, on Saturday, bought by Ed. Bondurant (colored), four acres of land, house and barn at Stepstone, and paid \$1,000 cash. Possession will be given March 1st.

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